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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HIGH SENSITIVITY DETECTION OF THE

PRESENCE OF DNA AND OTHER PROBES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO-1449, and cited references.

Transmitted herewith is payment of \$405.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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